

PRESIDENT ON THE WAR

Duty of America Outlined at Boston.

IT MUST BE MET

The Philippine Question Discussed at Length.

The War Is Ended, the Treaty Ratified and Now the Consequences of the Struggle Are Before the People—We Must Meet the Responsibilities Courageously and Wisely.

"The Philippines, like Cuba and Porto Rico, were entrusted to our hands by the war, and to that great trust, under the Providence of God and in the name of human progress, we are committed. It is a trust that we have not sought; it is a trust from which we will not flinch"—President McKinley's speech in Boston, Mass.

BOSTON, February 17.—There was a public reception yesterday afternoon and evening for President McKinley and party, as guests of honor at the annual banquet of the Home Market club in Mechanics hall, where 1914 plates were laid. In addition there were 3000 spectators in the balconies. At the president's plate the menu was semi-bound with an elaborate hand painted cover.

President McKinley sat at the front of the platform and among those at his table were Bishop Malliey, Mayor Quincy of Boston, Secretary Long, Secretary Alger, Governor Wolcott, Secretary Gage, Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Bliss, Governor Rollins of New Hampshire and ex-Mayor Strong of New York. The invocation was pronounced by Bishop Malliey. There was great enthusiasm when the dinner had been concluded, and some of the tables removed to make way for chairs. President McKinley introduced Governor Wolcott and then Mayor Quincy, who made brief addresses welcoming the president. President McKinley was then introduced.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

President McKinley as he arose was enthusiastically applauded. He first reviewed the war with Spain and praised the heroes who achieved the victory.

The Philippines.

Continuing the president said: "We have no complaint of the relations created by the war between this government and the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico. There are some, however, who regard the Philippines as to an unfriendly relation; but whatever variety of views there may be on this subject of the question there is universal agreement that the Philippines shall not be turned back to Spain. No true American can consent to that. Even if unwilling to accept them ourselves it would have been a weak evasion of manly duty to require Spain to transfer them to some other power or powers, and thus shirk our own responsibility. Even if we had had, as we did not have, the power to compel such a transfer, it could not have been made without the most serious international complications.

"Such a course could not be thought of. And yet, had we refused to accept the cession of them, we should have had no power over them, even for their own good. We could not discharge the responsibilities upon us until these islands became ours, either by conquest or treaty. There was but one alternative, and that was either Spain or the United States in the Philippines. The other suggestions, first, that they should be tossed into the arena for the strife of nations; or

second, be lost to the anarchy and chaos of no protectorate at all, were too shameful to be considered. The treaty gave them to the United States. Could we have required less and done our duty? Could we, after freeing the Filipinos from the domination of Spain, have left them without government and without power to protect life and property or to perform the international obligations essential to an independent state? Could we have left them in a state of anarchy and justified ourselves in our own consciences or before the tribunal of mankind? Could we have done that in the sight of God and man?

America's Present Duty.

"Our concern was not for territory, or trade, or empire, but for the people whose interests and destiny, without our willing it, had been put in our hands. It was with this feeling that from the first day to the last not one word or line went from the executive in Washington to our military and naval commanders at Manila or to our peace commissioners at Paris that did not put as the sole purpose to be kept in mind first after the success of our arms and the maintenance of our own honor, the welfare and happiness and the rights of the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. Did we need their consent to perform a great act for humanity? We had it in every aspiration of their minds, in every hope of their hearts. Was it necessary to ask their consent to capture Manila, the capital of their islands? Did we ask their consent to liberate them from Spanish sovereignty or to enter Manila Bay and destroy the Spanish sea power there? We did not ask these; we were obeying a higher moral obligation which rested on us, and which did not require anybody's consent. We were doing our duty by them with the consent of our own consciences, and with the approval of civilization. Every present obligation has been met and fulfilled in the expulsion of Spanish sovereignty from their islands, and while the war that destroyed it was in progress we could not ask their views. Nor can we now ask their consent.

"Indeed, can any one tell me in what form it could be marshaled and ascertained until peace and order, so necessary to reign of reason, shall be secured and established? A reign of terror is not the kind of rule under which right action and deliberate judgment are possible. It is not a good time for the liberator to submit important questions concerning liberty and government to the liberated while they are engaged in shooting down their rescuers.

"We have now ended the war with Spain. The treaty has been ratified by more than two-thirds of the Senate of the United States and by the judgment of nine-tenths of its people. No nation was ever more fortunate in war or more honorable in negotiations in peace. Spain is now eliminated from the problem. It remains to ask what we shall do now. I do not intrude upon the duties of Congress or seek to anticipate or forestall its action. I only say that the treaty of peace, honorably secured, having been ratified by the United States, and, as we confidently expect, shortly to be ratified in Spain, Congress will have the power, and I am sure, the purpose, to do what in good morals is right and just and humane for these peoples in distant seas.

Responsibilities

"It is sometimes hard to determine what is best to do, and the best thing to do is oftentimes the hardest. The prophet of evil would do nothing, because he flinches at sacrifice and effort, and to do nothing is easiest and involves the least cost. On those who have things to do there rests a responsibility which is not on those who have no obligations as doers. If the doubts were in the majority there would, it is true, be no labor, no sacrifice, no anxiety and no burden raised for carrying; no contribution from our ease and purse and comfort to the welfare of others, or even to the extension of our resources to the welfare of ourselves. There would be ease, but, alas, there would be nothing done.

"But grave problems come in the life of a nation, however much men may seek to avoid them. They come without our seeking, why we do not know; but the generation on which they are forced can not avoid the re-

sponsibility of honestly striving for their solution. We may not know precisely how to solve them, but we can make an honest effort to that end, and if made in conscience, justice and honor, it will not be in vain.

"The future of the Philippine Islands is now in the hands of the American people. Until the treaty was ratified or rejected the executive department of this government could only preserve the peace and protect life and property. That treaty now commits the free and enfranchised Filipinos to the guiding hand and the liberalizing influences, the generous sympathies, the uplifting education, not of their American masters, but of their emancipators. No one can tell today what is best for them or for us. I know no one at this hour who is wise enough or sufficiently informed to determine what form of government will best subserve their interests and our interests, their and our well-being.

"If we knew everything by intuition—and I sometimes think there are those who believe that if we do not they do—we should not need information; but, unfortunately, most of us are not in that happy state. The whole subject is now with Congress, and Congress is the voice, the conscience and the judgment of the American people. Upon their judgment and conscience can we not rely? I believe in them; I trust them. I know of no better or safer human tribunal than the people.

Promise to the Filipinos.

"Until Congress shall direct otherwise, it will be the duty of the executive to possess and hold the Philippines, giving to the people thereof peace and beneficent government, affording them every opportunity to prosecute their lawful pursuits, encouraging them in thrift and industry, making them feel and know we are their friends, not their enemies; that their good is our aim; that their welfare is our welfare; but that neither their aspirations nor ours can be realized until our authority is acknowledged and unquestioned.

"That the inhabitants of the Philippines will be benefited by this republic is my unshaken belief; that they will have a kinder government under our guidance, and that they will be aided in every possible way to be self-respecting and self-governing people is as true as that the American people love liberty and have an abiding faith in their own government and their own institutions. No imperial designs lurk in the American mind. They are alien to American sentiment, thought and purpose. Our priceless principles undergo no change under a tropical sun. They go with the fiat:

Why read ye not the changeless truth, The free can conquer but to save?

"If we can benefit these remote peoples, who will object? If in the years of the future they are established in government under law and liberty, who will regret our peril and sacrifices; who will not rejoice in our heroism and humanity? We always have perils and always pass them safely. Always darkness and clouds, but always shining through them the light and the sunshine; always cost and sacrifice, but always after them the fruition of liberty, education and civilization.

"I have no light or knowledge not common to my countrymen. I do not prophesy. The present is all-absorbing to me, but I can not bind my vision by the bloodstained trenches around Manila, where every red drop, whether from the veins of an American soldier or a misguided Filipino, is anguish to my heart; but by the broad range of future years, when that group of islands under the impenetrable of the year just past shall have become the gems and glories of those tropical seas, and of plenty and of increasing possibilities, a people redeemed from savage indolence and habits, devoted to the arts of peace, in touch with the commerce and trade of all nations, enjoying the blessings of freedom, of civil and religious liberty, of education and of homes, and whose children and children's children shall forever bless the American Republic because it emancipated and redeemed their fatherland and set them in the pathway of the world's best civilization."

DELEGATES GO HOME

Close of Woman's Club Federation Meeting.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Mrs. Alice R. Wells, of Decatur, Proposed for President.

Synopsis of Beneficial Results of the Two Days' Convention—Bright Women and Their Excellent Papers—Resolutions on Legislation of Interest Pending at Springfield.

The first annual meeting of the Federated Woman's clubs of the 17th Illinois district closed today at 12 o'clock. The meeting was largely attended and was a success in every particular. The aim of the district federation to bring the smaller clubs in touch with the larger possibilities was accomplished. The life and work of women in larger spheres of life as set forth by the intellectual women who were present cannot fail to be a source of inspiration to those whose opportunities are not so great. There was but one expression among the delegates and visitors: that the meetings were inspiring, encouraging and beneficial.

Morning Session.

The third session of the Federated clubs of the 17th Illinois district opened at 9:30 this morning. The reports of the different clubs of the Federation were heard. They included the outline of the work of the clubs and were valuable for their suggestions and reciprocal nature. A talk on "The Practical Aims of the Federation," by Miss Anna Raymond of Pana, followed. First of these is the unity and co-operation of the clubs of the Federation and the reciprocity in bringing weaker clubs into the Federation, that cannot be so easily reached by the state federation. The main aim is the advancement in the work along the lines of the home and the school. If the mother is elevated the home is elevated in consequence and this will extend to the schools. This also extends to municipal affairs of the community. The federation is opposed to the liquor traffic or any measure that lowers the standard of morality. It is believed that the Woman's clubs should extend their influence in securing the selection of women as teachers in the public schools and should, as far as possible, secure their control in the school system and officers. The county superintendent and school board should be chosen for their ability and not for political reasons. It was also recommended that watchful eyes be kept on the legislators at Springfield that they may legislate for women as well as for men.

Miss Raymond's talk was followed by a symposium conducted by Mrs. Clara P. Bourland of Peoria, honorary president of the state federation. The business session followed.

An interesting number of the morning's program was the paper which had been prepared by Mrs. George D. Haworth of Chicago. It was read by Mrs. Florence McCounell. It was a resume of the book of Frances Fisher Hobbs, on "The Duties of Women."

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were offered by Mrs. Patten of Springfield and were adopted:

"Be it Resolved, That the 17th district federation of Woman's clubs assembled at Decatur, February 16, 1899, heartily approve and endorse Senate bill No. 19 and House bill No. 170, entitled, 'An act to enable boards of education to establish and maintain paternal and trust schools,' and request and urge senators and representatives of the 17th district to give their support to this bill. And be it

"Resolved, That the vice president of the 17th district federation of Woman's clubs as here represented be directed to address a written request to each senator and representative of the General Assembly of the 17th district asking his support of this bill."

The following resolutions were also adopted:

"Whereas, The sphere of work done by individual clubs, given at the state federation are of very great interest and benefit, and

"Whereas, The time given for said reports is of necessity short and much

valuable information is thereby lost; be it

"Resolved, That hereafter the reports of the work of individual clubs in the 17th district, be made to the vice president of the district, and by her incorporated into a concise and abridged report to be presented by her or her representative to the state federation."

Mrs. H. R. Taylor of Springfield offered resolutions thanking the members of the Decatur Woman's club for their kind hospitality and also offering thanks for the restored health of the sick in the family of Mrs. Ida W. Baker. Sincere thanks were extended to the press of the city for the extended and correct reports of the deliberations of the convention. They were heartily indorsed and adopted.

OFFICERS.

The nominating committee consisting of Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, Decatur, chairman; Mrs. K. P. Seger, Lincoln; Mrs. Maud Stafford, Mt. Pulaski; Mrs. M. L. Shumway, Taylorville; Mrs. E. A. Hall, Springfield; Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Springfield and Miss Anna Raymond, Pana, reported as follows:

For President—Mrs. Alice R. Wells, Decatur. Mrs. Wells was unable to accept the nomination and as the vice president representing the district in the state federation was made president of the district federation, and Mrs. Wells' term does not expire until next fall the election of the president was deferred until the next meeting of the state federation. The other officers are as follows: Vice presidents, one from every club in the district: Mrs. Jane Ayers, Mt. Pulaski; Mrs. C. L. Tourman, Taylorville; Mrs. A. D. Cadwallader, Lincoln; Miss Kate Comstock, Pana; Mrs. J. H. Evans, Decatur; Mrs. Julia Orendorff, Springfield.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Katherine Palmer, Springfield.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. T. Summers, Decatur.

THE RESULTS.

The outcome of the meeting of the federation is summed up as follows:

That it has been of incalculable benefit in uniting the strength of the clubs in movements for the advancement of the best interests of the home, school and community; that much latent material which would never have been brought to light in a meeting so large as the meeting of the state federation was developed, and interest has been awakened in the smaller clubs because it opens up a possibility of their entertaining the district federation where a state meeting would be out of the question.

The delegates with a few exceptions departed on the afternoon trains for their respective homes. Miss Anna Raymond of Pana will remain in the city until Saturday afternoon.

Evening Session.

The club assembly room was comfortably filled last evening. Mrs. Ida W. Baker presided. The program was opened with a piano solo by Miss Birdie Ditzler.

ADDRESS.

Following came Miss McDowell's address on the "New Philanthropy." She said:

"There is nothing especially new in the new philanthropy. It is simply an application of the old rule to 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' The new philanthropy is democratic, it is not working for people, but with them. It is not almsgiving but the sharing of what we have in brotherly and sisterly way. The old philanthropy was institutional. Reformatories, hospitals and numerous institutions were established for the care of the poor and unfortunate. Everything was institutionalized. Under the old system we forgot the person in need was a brother or sister and left love entirely out of the matter. We forgot they were individuals and could not be satisfied with bread alone.

"The new philanthropy does not have any fixed theory about the poor. It takes the attitude of the hunter and looks for the cause. It does what is best for the individual. It is sympathetic in the finest sense. It is imaginative—puts itself in another's place and tries to get the point of view of the recipient of charity. The new philanthropy looks upon every pauper as an American citizen and believes he has the same right to the ballot box as the banker. He has the right to work. He ought to work. We do not want to establish institutions to keep them in idleness and brand them as paupers and criminals. We want to help them to want to work and we want to help them to find work. We want to go down to their homes, to live among them, to study them, to understand them, to know them as they are, as individuals, with individual needs, individual aspirations and individual capacity for happiness and appreciation of the higher and better things of life.

"The social chaos has long been a matter of discussion. It has no right to exist. How are we going to bridge over that social chaos? I believe the settlement is at least an approach to the bridge."

Miss McDowell at this point took up the subject of the university settlement work. She told how the idea

SUDDEN SUMMONS

President Faure of France a Corpse at Paris.

A QUICK DEATH

Due to Apoplexy--Taken Ill in His Office.

He was the Sixth Ruler of the French Republic, and was 58 Years of Age—Universal Sorrow—Loubet Proposed to Succeed Faure—Condolence from President.

PARIS, February 17.—M. Felix Faure, president of the republic of France, died at 10 o'clock last night, after an illness of three hours. The president died of apoplexy.

It has been known for some time that his heart was weak, but the first intimation that he was sick was given at half past 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a message was dispatched to Premier M. Dupay.

Francois Felix Faure, sixth president of the third republic of France, was born January 20, 1841, in Paris, and was the son of a cabinetmaker.

Faure's Successor.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Premier Dupay fixed the meeting of the national assembly in which the senators and deputies will vote for president of France for 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The body of President Faure will lie in state at the palace this afternoon. Only the ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and high public functionaries will be allowed to view the remains. The public will be admitted tomorrow. The obsequies will take place Thursday in the Cathedral of Notre Dame. The interment will be in the cemetery Pere-Lachaise.

Loubet Proposed.

PARIS, February 17.—At a meeting of the Leftist senators today Loubet, president of the senate and former premier, was unanimously nominated for the presidency of France as successor to the late President Faure. The senators consider Loubet's election assured.

The Pope's Words.

ROME, February 17.—When the death of President Faure was communicated to the Pope he was deeply impressed. He said: "Poor France suffers one misfortune after another. What terrible consequences may follow."

had originated with a student in the University of Oxford in England, who went to the slums of London to live and built up an educational and political center by his efforts. There are now 45 of these settlements in the world. Eleven of them are in Chicago. Hall House was the first one in this country. The Northwestern University of Chicago was the next. The Chicago University Settlement in which Miss McDowell is interested is located back of the stockyards. She has lived there for five years and told many interesting stories of her work among the poor of that vicinity. They have established public baths, public playgrounds, public gymnasiums, boys' and girls' clubs, schools, societies, etc. In the Woman's club of the settlement there are 125 members, 35 of whom are Bohemians and cannot speak English. Under the direction of a cultivated Bohemian woman they are being taught and are responsive and interesting.

In answer to a question as to how the settlements could be established in a town the size of Decatur Miss McDowell said: "You do not need to move out into another part of the city and establish a settlement. If every family would make a friend of one boy, one girl, or one family you could do more in Decatur than we are doing in Chicago."

The program closed with a song by Miss Emma Fahmeyer.

U. S. TAKING NO CHANCES

Uncle Sam to Establish Sovereignty in the Philippines.

Admiral Dewey to Begin Active Operations as Soon as the Gunboats Reach Manila--They are on the Way.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—The administration is determined to rapidly extend the jurisdiction of the United States over the whole Philippine group, acting on the theory that delay is dangerous; that anarchy and general paralysis of such interests as the islands support will be brought about through failure to promptly re-assert the Spanish sovereignty over the islands by that of the United States. This decision involves the necessity of a naval campaign and this will be instituted as soon as Admiral Dewey receives reinforcements in the shape of the gunboats now on their way to Manila.

MOUNTAINS OF ICE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., February 17.—Above the falls in many places the ice is packed in the river in high piles, and extends many miles from the shore. Much dynamite has been exploded to drive it from the inlets leading to the different power plants. The jam in the gorge at the foot of the falls grows with the days. Some of the hills are nearly 50 feet high. One of them is called a mountain, and is said to be over 100 feet high. Such a large quantity of ice has not been known in the Niagara river for years, and the situation is a decidedly serious one and makes owners of property close to the banks of the river apprehensive for the result when the river begins to free itself. Should mild weather set in and the ice moved it would undoubtedly sweep everything before it.

STREET CAR BILL

Provisions of the Senate Measure Agreed Upon.

SPRINGFIELD, February 17.—In the Senate the street railway bill agreed upon by the committee on municipalities was read a first time and advanced to second reading without opposition.

Under this bill the street railway commission in cities of over 100,000 will consist of the mayor and two others elected for four years by the people, the elective members to receive an annual salary of \$6000. In cities of less than 100,000 inhabitants, the commission will consist of the mayor, the city clerk and the city treasurer, who shall serve without extra compensation.

The time limit for franchises is fixed at 25 years.

Single fares, with transfers good over every intersecting line of the same system, is fixed at 5 cents, with the provision that six single tickets shall be sold for a quarter.

LONDON STOCKS.

LONDON, February 17.—Stocks opened flat followed by violent fluctuations until Paris opened firm, sending buying orders, which caused prices to bound upward.

NEW GAME LAW.

SPRINGFIELD, February 17.—The house committee on fish and game agreed to report favorably the Lyon bill, amending the entire game law of the state. According to this bill the open season for quails is from November 1 to December 30 and for prairie chickens, the entire month of September. For hunting protected game, an annual license of one dollar

will be charged some nimrods and \$25 to non-residents. Provision is also made for a state game farm for the propagation of game, the expenses to be paid with the license fees.

KANSAS CITY IN VIEW.

H. H. Clark of the Linseed Oil Company May Establish a Branch Industry.

The Kansas City Times of Thursday, February 16, publishes a communication from Secretary Winsborough of the Manufacturers' association of Kansas City which says that the association has received a letter from Mr. H. H. Clark of this city asking what Kansas City had to offer to manufacturing concerns which think of locating there. Mr. Clark is the president of the Clark Linseed Oil Manufacturing company of Decatur. He has a plant at Mendota, Ill., and it is presumed that he is thinking of starting a branch industry at Kansas City. He is out of town today and his plans could not be learned.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland and Miss Turner Nearly Asphyxiated Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roland of 860 West Wood street, and Mrs. Roland's sister, Miss Turner of Ft. Scott, Kansas, all had a narrow escape from death last night. Miss Turner was sleeping in the sitting room in which was located a base burner stove and Mr. and Mrs. Roland were sleeping in an adjoining room. The stove was too full of coal and the top was slightly open and allowed the coal gas to escape and all three came near dying from asphyxiation.

Mr. Roland was awakened this morning at 5 o'clock. He attempted to get up but fell over and Mrs. Roland then rose and found her sister on the floor unconscious. She then also swooned. Mr. Roland recovered sufficiently to summon Dr. M. D. Pollock. Mrs. Roland is today quite ill as a result of her experience.

SUIT DISMISSED

As to the Central Union Telephone Company.

CITY IS STILL A DEFENDANT

In the Damage Suit Brought by the Hamilton Boy—Evidence for the Plaintiff is All In.

The damage suit brought by the Hamilton boy against the City Electric Railway Co. and others, will probably not be finished before the first of next week. Today the attorneys for the plaintiff finished their case and the defense began the introduction of testimony.

Attorney Hugh Crea entered instruction for the release of the city but his motion was overruled and Judge Vail held the city of Decatur as a defendant.

Attorney Mills entered instructions that the jury find for the Central Union Telephone Co., and the suit was dismissed as to that defendant. The case now remains with the city, the street car company and the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co.

The only entry on the docket today was the following:

COMMON LAW.

John Richard Hamilton, by Anna Halford, his next friend, etc., vs. City Electric Railway Co., et al; trespass on the case. Suit dismissed as to Central Union Telephone Co.

FIRE ALARM TO-DAY

Drew a Big Crowd of People in the Business Part of the City.

The entire fire department was called today shortly after noon to the establishment of Elias Moore, the fish dealer, on East Prairie street. Some papers in a box at the back part of the store caught fire and made a little blaze but it was extinguished before the firemen arrived and their services were not needed. A large crowd of people gathered in the street.

Were Snow Bound.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham and daughter and maid of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city today to visit Mr. Graham's brother, John Graham and family. The party left Brooklyn last Monday, but was snow bound in the east and today arrived from St. Louis, having taken an out of the way route.

Massenc.

Special Communication of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. Members of Luio Lodge 812 and visiting brothers are invited. J. W. Graves W. M.; G. P. Lewis, Secretary.

Auditors Here.

Today Traveling Auditors Dodson of the Vandellia, Newell of the Illinois Central and Williams of the P. D. and E., were in the city on business.

PATRIOTS OF BOSTON

Praise by President McKinley at the Day Ovation.

Members of Legislature Hear Words of Wisdom --Duty of the Hour as to the People in the Islands.

BOSTON, February 17.—President McKinley was received by the state legislature in joint session today. The floor and galleries were crowded with state dignitaries and prominent people. The appearance of the president and his party was the signal for a great outburst of cheering, which was renewed when he rose to speak. He delivered a brief address, referring in terms of eulogy to the history of Massachusetts and the services of her statesmen. He closed as follows: "In the beginning of our national existence and even before, this was the home and fountain of liberty. It is the home of liberty now, and I am sure what those great men of the past secured for us they would have us transmit not only to our descendants, but carry it to the oppressed peoples, whose interests and welfare by the fortunes of war are committed to us. We may regard the situation before us as a burden or as an opportunity, but whether one or the other, it is here and the conscience of civilization requires us to meet it bravely. The desertion of duty is not an American habit. It was not the custom of our fathers and it will not be the practice of their sons."

WILL OF WILLIAM A. BROOKS

Probated Today in the County Court—Other Wills Admitted Yesterday.

The will of the late William A. Brooks was admitted to Probate today in the county court. The testator left to his wife, Mary Ann Brooks all of his personal property and real estate during her life and at her death to go to an adopted son, Thomas McBrooks. The will provides that if Thomas McBrooks should die before Mrs. Mary Brooks, the estate at the latter's death should go to the wife of Thomas McBrooks, or if she also died, to the children. Dorvil E Brooks is named as executor.

The will of the late Mrs. Abbie M. Hatch was probated yesterday. The estate is estimated to be worth \$7000 and is to be divided between about a dozen heirs, including brothers, sisters and nieces. D. L. Bann was named as executor and his bond was fixed at \$14,000.

The will of the late James Shastid was also probated yesterday. The estate consists of 80 acres of land and \$3000 worth of personal property. The beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Susannah Shastid and the children, Lydia E., Margaret and George E. Shastid and Elizabeth Bower. Samuel C. McConnell was named as executor.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. Dr. Witt's Little Early Bismar is unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Ball, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

THE FLAG AT SUEZ.

SUEZ, Feb. 17.—The gunboat Princeton for Manila has arrived here.

The Grip Cure That Does Cure.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet.

Children Dangerously Ill.

The condition of the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Maeller, who is ill of meningitis was improved this morning but he is yet a very sick boy. The congestion of the brain has slightly abated and the physicians are hopeful of more favorable conditions tomorrow.

The four year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Will Barnes, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for several days is no better. Dr. Christopher of Chicago, a specialist in children's diseases, was called in consultation last evening.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanford of 968 East North street, on Thursday, February 16, a son.

—W. L. Ferguson is home from Chicago, where he has been on business.

—Miss Alice Falcone, who has been the guest of Miss Dora Adkinson, will leave tomorrow for her home at Blue Mount, and will be accompanied by Miss Adkinson.

—Sheriff Wells, of Salem, Marion county, was in the city today on business.

Grand Display of NEW WASH FABRICS...

For 1899.

We now have on sale our COMPLETE LINE of choice Summer Fabrics selected during the past four months from the leading importers in this country.

Our Silk and Dress Goods Department is now offering choice selections for early buyers.

Silk Mousseline de Soie,
Standard Madras Cloths,
Fancy Zephyr Gingham,
Loop Taffeta Zephyr Gingham,
Corded Chambrays,

White and Colored Piques,
Silk Mousseline Satin Rage,
Satin Stripe Gingham,
Fine Egyptian Lawns,
Silk Embroidered Piques in
Striped and Polka Effects.

ART NEEDLEWORK.

Special Display,

Free Instruction.

MISS MOON will make a Special Display of

FINE ART NEEDLEWORK

and give Free Instruction, on

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOONS.

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

MILES IS BUSY

Court of Inquiry Will Begin Taking Testimony Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—Colonel Davis, recorder of the Miles court of inquiry, today issued a statement to the effect that probably all of tomorrow will be occupied with the examination of reports of regimental and other commanders who participated in the Cuban and Porto Rico campaigns, the object being to select the witnesses to be summoned. The proceedings of the war investigation commission will also be looked to for suggestions of witnesses. The taking of testimony will hardly begin before Monday. General Miles is expected to testify as to his charges and their foundation, and action, and all of the war department officials connected with the beef supply will be investigated.

CONDOLENCE.

WASHINGTON, February 17.—At midnight Secretary Hay telegraphed Ambassador Porter at Paris under the direction of President McKinley, that he convey to the family of President Faure the president's expression of heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement and adding: "The whole world mourns the loss of one of its greatest statesmen and this country has an especial share in the sorrow of her sister republic."

MORTUARY.

AKRON, OHIO, February 17.—Hon. Lewis Miller of this city, president of the Chautauque Assembly, died in New York today as the result of an operation.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

—Arthur Jeffers has resigned his position as cashier in the Linn & Scruggs store, and will leave the middle of next week for Denver, Col., where he expects to take a position in a store.

—Mrs. A. Robertson arrived home today from Denver, Col.

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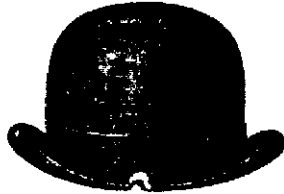
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FOLRATH'S,

152 East Main St.

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Now Ready...



All the new prevailing shades in Soft and Stiff Hats, spring 1899.

KNOX Soft and Derby HATS
Spring Blocks Now Here.

Our new shapes in Fedora, in Pearl Browns, Nutra Manila Beaver, Otter, Mahogany, Mocha.

ALL THE NEW PREVAILING SHADES.

Men's Fine Imported Crush Hats.
New Spring Style Caps.

Will soon be ready to show our
New Spring Suits and Overcoats...

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

The ARCADE.
Make Money by Trading Here.
Opening New Spring Goods.
Cleaning Out the Winter Goods.

New Percales, yard 5c.

We have just received a shipment of this season's patterns in double-fold Dresden Percales. These goods are in light and dark styles, mostly dark in this shipment, and they are very good for dark waists and children's dresses, in blue, blue and fancy effects, at yard 5c.

New Ducks, yard 10c.

Baratle Ducks, in solids, stripes and dots, navy and blacks, will be especially good for early spring skirts, at yard 10c.

New Piques, yard 12c.

The first shipment of 99 Piques has arrived and this fashionable fabric comes in light and dark styles, in stripes, figures and dots, at yard 12c.

Jeweled Side Combs, 25c.

Handsomely jeweled Side Combs, a pair, 25c.

Men's Work Gloves, 50c.

This glove is not a cheap, flimsy affair that will last only about a week. It is made with a genuine calf palm, has the patent thumb, is Asbestos tan, steamed and fire proof and is the best glove for general purposes that is made. It is worth 75c, here 50c.

Men's Felt Boots, \$1.69.

We have a few cases of men's felt boots and overs that we are anxious to close out during this cold snap and we make the price now, pair, \$1.69.

Men's Arctics, \$1.19.

Men's good quality (not the cheap gummy kind), arctics, will give good service, now marked \$1.19.
Boys' arctics, 90c; Men's arctics, 75c.

Boys' Felt Boots, \$1.49.

Our stock of boys' felt boots, worth \$2.00 a pair, to close now at \$1.49.

Cups and Saucers, Set 29c.

Iron stone china cups and saucers, plain, white, most everybody gets 50c a set, here, set, 29c.

New Gingham, 10c.

New and dainty styles in dressing gowns, in medium and light styles, the famous Parkhill goods, yard, 10c.

Corded Zephyrs, 15c.

Corded zephyr gingham, the newest and prettiest of the spring wash goods, look like 25c goods, for 15c.

Cotton Coverts, yard 12c.

A new lot of these cotton covert cloths make very serviceable skirts and many are used for boys' dresses, wear and wash well, very serviceable, in medium and dark mixtures, yard, 12c.

New Plaids, yard 15c.

A small shipment of new double fold plaids, in the very prettiest styles for waists and children's dresses, granite effects and yard, 15c.

Grocery Dep't.

GRANULATED SUGAR.
The best standard make.
18 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

POTATOES.

Fine, solid, Minnesota Burbanks, worth 10 cents a bushel more than the peeler potatoes, per bushel.
ONLY 50 CENTS.

KANSAS FLOUR.

The best spring wheat flour that is sold in the city, none better at any price.
50 pound sacks, ONLY \$1.05.

PRUNES.

Big fat raisin cured California, run 45c to 50c to the pound.
Per pound, ONLY 10 CENTS.

LEMONS.

Big, smooth waxy Messina, as fine as is sold anywhere for thirty cents a dozen; our price per dozen.
ONLY 25 CENTS.

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE.
Warranted as fine as any thirty-five cent coffee sold in the city, our price per pound,
ONLY 25 CENTS.

GOLDEN RIO COFFEE.
This was for years our leading twenty-five cent coffee; now per pound,
ONLY 20 CENTS.

CRACKERS, SODA AND OYSTER.
The same grade as all small grocers get ten cents a pound for, per pound,
ONLY 5 CENTS.

Only one life to live,
Only one stomach to use,
Therefore put only the best into them both.

You Buy THE BEST Groceries
—AT—
HEILMAN'S, Lincoln Square.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, February 17.—Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; brisk south to west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giesner's, 143 East Prairie.

Before having your rooms papered call at W. C. Pluck & Son's and see their line of wall paper, 109 East North street—6-dime

The members of Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

If after using a cake of Beach's Northwest Soap you are not satisfied with your bargain you may return the balance and your money will be refunded. What stronger guarantee can you have?

Mrs. Joseph M. Murpley will entertain friends from 2 to 5 Wednesday afternoon, February 22, at her home, 419 South Main street, in honor of Miss Gertrude Alsop of Leroy, Miss Naumette Traux of Bloomington and Miss Margaret Murpley.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

Twenty-five cents worth of Beach's Northwest Soap will do more washing than 25 cents worth of any other soap.

All members of the Tabernacle chorus who wish a chair assigned them will be present immediately after services tonight.

Tax Notice.

Please call at office and pay your taxes. Your personal tax must be paid this month.
I. C. Nicholson,
Collector.

First door to the left of entrance of court house.
—14-5t

Corn is Moving.

There is a good deal of corn moving in some parts of the county. Yesterday several large shipments were made at Dalton City. At one time during the day there were 40 wagons loaded with corn waiting for the grain to be put on the cars.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

"EVIL SPEAKING"

Will be Evangelist Martin's Subject at the Tabernacle Tonight.

Rev. George F. Hall and his workers had broad smiles last night as they looked out over a sea of faces at the tabernacle and realized that the revival now in progress there is beginning to assume large proportions. Nearly 1000 people listened to Evangelist Martin last night on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Of course there is only one legitimate answer to the query, and that answer he gave in his usual stirring, striking manner. The doctor has opened a query box, and last night replied to the first batch of questions. His replies were plain, pointed, practical. The box has been placed near the middle door of the building, and all interested are welcome to drop in their queries at any time. Tonight Dr. Martin will talk on "Evil Speaking." He has promised a red-hot address, and those who have been listening to him the past week know what that means. Great expectations have been aroused by his announcements regarding his meeting for men only Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Already 3000 tickets have been distributed, and today Rev. Hall ordered 1000 more printed to supply the demand. If this nice weather continues, the pastor says he has no idea the building will hold all who wish to enter Sunday by several hundred.

A True Brain Food.
Grape-Nuts.
An increase in the power of Brain will be apparent in 10 days' use.
Try It.

STAMPS MUST BE USED

On Sparrow Orders and Other Papers Which Formerly Were Not Stamped.

Deputy County Clerk Frank Dodd yesterday received from Internal Revenue Collector Richard Yates, a decision in regard to stamping certain papers which have heretofore not been stamped. The decision was that the sparrow certificates issued by the city and town clerk to those bringing in sparrow heads must bear a 10 cent revenue stamp. All bonds of executors, administrators, conservators and guardians must have 50 cent stamps on them. When the law first went into effect there was discussion about stamping some of these papers. The county clerk was not satisfied and the question was asked Mr. Yates yesterday over the telephone. Some papers have already been issued without stamps and the makers of the bonds will be notified to come and put stamps on them.

AGAINST LIQUOR HABIT.

Members of the Y. P. T. U. Will Begin Active Temperance Work.

The members of the Young People's Temperance Union held a meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A. rooms and decided to begin active work against the liquor habit. The intention is to soon hold a big public meeting in one of the churches. The following officers were elected:

President—Charles Record.
Vice President—Walter Bear.
Secretary—Miss Maud Wallace.
Treasurer—Miss Bertha Gray.
The following chairmen of committees were also elected:
Agitation—Sam McCana.
Legislation—J. L. Deck.
Finance—Mrs. J. E. Irvin.
Enforcement of the Laws—Ross Potts.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Harry Gates of Indianapolis is the guest of Miss Mabel Halstead.

—W. R. Ross of Emory transacted business in the city today.

—The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mueller who has been so ill that his life was despaired of, is better today.

—Dr. E. A. Morgan was in Illinois yesterday to visit his father, who is ill.

—Mrs. J. R. Mitchell of Hammond, Ill., was in the city for a short visit with friends.

—Mrs. Donahue of Dubuque, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Rathbun.

—Robert I. Hunt has returned from a five days' stay at Mendota and Freeport, in the interest of the grain business.

—Miss Hallie Hatfield of Champaign is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jolly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fabs of Cerro Gordo are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Spayd. Mr. Fabs was formerly located in Decatur and is thinking of returning and establishing a cigar factory.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cooper and son Frank of Cooper, Ill., are the guests of Mr. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Mary E. Augustine en route to their home from New Orleans, where they attended the Mardi Gras.

Bargain Sale on Soap.

In order to introduce our soaps in Decatur we have made arrangements with the grocers of the city to give on Saturday and Monday to each purchaser of 25 cents worth of our Northwest Soap a 5-cent cake of Beach's Hand Soap and a very large 5-cent package of Beach's Purifine Soap Powder free.

We do this because we know that if you will give our goods a fair trial you will always use them. However, after using one cake of our Northwest Soap, if you are not entirely satisfied with your bargain, you may return the balance to your grocer and your money will be refunded. After Monday, Feb. 20th, these soaps will be sold at the regular retail prices.

JAMES BEACH & SONS.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

Rehearsal of the "Messiah."

The first rehearsal of the Messiah was held at the Columbia hall last evening. About 125 were present, the number including some of the best vocal talent in the city. At least 200 are wanted for the chorus. Mr. Lutz is highly pleased with the result of the first rehearsal and the general interest that is shown. Rehearsals will be held every Thursday evening in the hall occupied by the Goodman band in the Columbia block.

The wise girl who wants to catch a husband always runs the other way.

Let your light shine. Revolving flashlights are all right on the sea coast, but all wrong in the Christian life. Shine, keep shining!—Charles Martyn, D. D.

When some men reach the top they help to set off the surrounding scenery.

POTATOES SCARCE

On Account of the Extreme Cold Weather.

OYSTER TRADE AFFECTED

On Account of the Weather and the Product is Hard to Find—Prices of Vegetables and Fruits in the Market.

The severely cold weather had a telling effect on the supply of provisions. On account of the cold the market was deprived of several products which were in great demand. Oysters have been very scarce on account of none being shipped from the east and there is nearly a potato famine as the dealers in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota did not ship any fearing the frost in transportation.

EGGS ARE CHEAPER.

The price of eggs was also greatly affected by the cold weather. The hens quit laying and the farmers did not bring any eggs to the city and the price at once ran up. For a few days they retailed at 30 cents a dozen, but since the warm weather has set in the supply is rapidly increasing and the retail price has been brought down to 25 cents. From now on the price of eggs will probably go down.

VEGETABLES.

In the way of vegetables parsnips are offered at 25 cents per peck, turnips 15 cents per peck, lettuce at 5 cents per head and celery at 5 and 10 cents per stalk. Radishes can be bought for 5 cents per bunch, old onions at 25 cents per peck, apples at 20 cents and sweet potatoes at 30 cents per peck.

Bananas sell at 15 cents per dozen and a good grade of lemons at 25 cents. Oranges are rather plentiful and come from California. The best grades sell for 20 cents per dozen. This is now the season for California oranges and they will be in the market until April. There is a good supply of country butter and it sells at 20 cents per pound, but will soon go down in price. Chickens, ducks and geese are in market and bring about the usual prices.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Ladies' night was observed at the Decatur club last evening in a highly enjoyable manner, with carols as the leading feature. The prize, a handsome cut glass vase, was won by Mrs. Frank Schlaudemau. Fricassee and wafers were served.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing will give a family dinner party this evening.

WASHINGTON SOCIAL.

The ladies of Golden Crown Camp, No. 124, R. N. A., will give a Martha Washington social at the Sons of Veterans hall, corner of Wood and Water streets on the evening of Tuesday, February 21.

Secretary and Mrs. Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. have issued invitations to a social which will be held on Friday evening, February 24, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stadler of West Main street entertained at cards last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller will entertain the Merry-Go-Round club this evening.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Charles Imboden will entertain a party of 24 guests at the home of his parents at 236 West North street at 6 o'clock this evening at a dinner party in honor of his 21st birthday anniversary.

Bethesda—an Angel of Health.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water has proven an angel of health to the thousands who have been cured, by its wonderful healing power, of Bright's Disease and kindred Kidney diseases. Write for our valuable book "Bethesda," giving full directions, also a partial list of those who have been cured, many of them doubtless personally known to you. The list includes the most prominent among statesmen, physicians, bankers, farmers and representatives from every class and from all sections. Sold only in sealed half-gallon bottles—Druggists. A. M. Jones, President, BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING CO., Waukegan, Wis.

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

There are 1600 electric lamps in the white house at Washington.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
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PECULIAR POISONS

Generated in the Human Body—The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of death (called by scientists Ptozaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakens, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches, pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion weakens the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products: the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

Nearly all druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents full sized package or by mail by enclosing price to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., but ask your druggist first. A little book on stomach diseases mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

AT THE MILLIKIN HOME.

Ladies of the Church of God Gave Inmates a Fine Dinner Yesterday.

The old ladies and children at the Anna B. Millikin home were given a fine dinner yesterday by the ladies of the Church of God. At noon all of the inmates were seated and a splendid spread served. The menu included roast chicken with dressing and gravy, mashed potatoes, sausage, sweet potatoes, celery, pickles, cream slaw, cheese, corn, escalloped oysters, hot rolls, dessert cake and tea and coffee. The ladies in charge of the dinner were Mrs. George Theobald, Mrs. Z. T. Blaine and Mrs. C. Veigler. Those who assisted were Mesdames Fritz, Xunemaker, Brightbill, Chandler, Barber and Miss Clara Stars.



Mr. Higgins in "At Piney Ridge" tonight.

Notice.

Brigadier and Mrs. Toft, the leading officers of the midland chief division, assisted by Adjutant Keart of the social work of the Salvation Army, will visit the local corps Tuesday, February 21, the meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. The brigadier's talk will be on "The Object and Aim of the Salvation Army." The public is cordially invited.

New Assistant.

Frank Walker, the assistant janitor the court house, has been succeeded by Oliver Spooner. It is understood that Mr. Walker will be a candidate for the position of janitor at the next election. Samuel Underwood, who now holds the job of janitor says that he does not want the office again and will not go after it.

Tax Notice.

Please call at office and pay your taxes. Your personal tax must be paid this month.
I. C. Nicholson,
Collector.

First door to the left of entrance of court house.
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Starring a turkey is—certainly an army.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1899.

YOUNG SENATOR'S ADDRESS.

Senator-elect Beveridge of Indiana delivered an address in Philadelphia a few days ago on a topic selected by himself: "For the Greater Republic; Not for Imperialism." It was an address that will appeal to the younger and more progressive element of our people who will concur with Mr. Beveridge, who is himself a young man, in the sentiment that the Republic never retreats. The address goes to the heart of the matter and aims to shame the partisans and old fossils like Hoar and Hale, who are beavelling the future of the country in face of the great fact that they shall soon step from the sphere of activity when younger men shall take up the burdens of government and legislation. Men like Beveridge are not afraid to assume these responsibilities, which Hoar and Hale in their old age want to avoid and which they are afraid to entrust to those younger men just as if the country should be forced in because Hale and Hoar must soon die. Mr. Beveridge clearly points out the destiny of this republic and the reasons for retaining all the territory which comes under the American flag. Every young man should read his speech. Mr. Beveridge is a great orator and a happy thinker.

THE CAREER OF CARL SCHURZ.

The New York Sun: It is proposed to give a dinner to Mr. Carl Schurz, in celebration of his 70th birthday, on the second day of next month. This is an entirely proper expression of personal friendship for a gentleman who has many amiable qualities; but the circular of the committee of arrangements for the dinner goes further and asks participation in the tribute to Mr. Schurz as a "formal recognition" of both "his personal qualities and the great public services he has rendered for many years to the land of his adoption." Consequently it excludes from sympathy with the demonstration every American capable of distinguishing between valuable services rendered to this country by a naturalized citizen and whimsical opposition to its genius due to an ineradicable perversity brought from abroad.

Throughout the civil war Mr. Schurz was one of the most pestilent cavillers at Lincoln and his policy, and most viciously at the time when Lincoln was most harassed by short-sighted fault-finding and petty captiousness of the sort. He did not perform his duties exactly in Mr. Schurz's way, and that was enough to provoke the wrath of that philosopher. Lincoln's answer to him, dated November 24, 1863, is famous but it can not be too often repeated:

I have just received and read your letter of the 20th. The purpose of it is that we lost the late elections and the administration is falling because the war is unsuccessful, and that I must not flatter myself that I am not justly to blame for it.

I certainly know that if the war fails the administration fails, and that I will be blamed for it, whether I deserve it or not. And I ought to be blamed if I could do better. You think I could do better; therefore you blame me already. I think I could not do better; therefore I blame you for blaming me.

I understand you now to be willing to accept the help of men who are not Republicans, provided they have "heart in it." Agreed. I want no others. But who is to be the judge of hearts or "heart in it"? If I must discard my own judgment and take yours, I must also take that of others; and by the time I should reject all I should be advised to reject I should have none left, Republicans or others—not even yourself.

For, be assured, my dear sir, there are men who have "heart in it" that think you are performing your part as poorly as you think I am performing mine.

Now, that letter shows very strikingly the difference between the two men—the difference between a sensible and sagacious American and an impractical and impracticable and visionary political philosopher. It furnishes a key to the whole character of Mr. Schurz as demonstrated since in his repeated changes of party uniform at the bidding of transitory fancy and under the direction of an unstable judgment. His political course has been erratic, has never been logical and trustworthy, so that in no party among neither citizens of German birth nor natives, has he obtained the confidence requisite to gain respect and influence. Nobody knows whether he will tend or where he will fetch up. Because one day he is right and consistent affords no assurance that the next day he will not be taking a perverse and a contrary and utterly illogical course.

Thus, Mr. Schurz has been a rolling stone in politics which has gathered to it a mass of enemies. As Lincoln said, he is always meddling to find "heart in it," "but who is to be the judge of hearts, or 'heart in it'?" His whole career is a series of blunders, in business, in journalism, in politics, in everything which requires common sense or judgment or foresight or honesty or integrity for his part.

his life has been a series of failures, in spite of opportunities for successful progress which have fallen in the way of few men in public life. He has been a petted child of politics, but he has lost every advantage because of the perverse incompatibility which prevents his pulling in unison with those who are engaged in making any forward political movement. He is an earnest man who is always catching crabs. He is a bawky horse. Instead of going ahead, he is sure sooner or later to kick out of the traces and against the wagon to which he is hitched.

It is proper and becoming for the personal friends of Mr. Carl Schurz to give him a dinner on his 70th birthday, but to call it also fitting as a formal recognition of the great public services he has rendered for many years to the land of his adoption is to abuse the truth. Instead of his public career in his adopted country having been serviceable to his adopted countrymen, it has furnished, in its failure, inconsistency and mischievous influences a warning to all men who aspire to render really "great services" to their country.

The copperhead senators having failed to humiliate their country by defeating the peace treaty are now trying to embarrass the government by defeating the appropriation of \$30,000,000 to be paid to Spain as provided by the treaty. They will do anything to humiliate their country and hence the appellation is applicable. If they were to go to Manila and join the rebels in their war against our troops the country would have more respect for them.

Those thoughtless partisans of General Miles in Massachusetts who tried to insult the secretary of war as the presidential party was passing on the streets of Boston have perhaps forgotten that the soldiers of the army of the Potomac wept when McClellan was removed, but they learned wisdom afterward and so will the Bostonites learn better about the porcelain bathtub general.

One of triplets named after William Jennings Bryan has been accidentally killed by eating a newspaper. It was probably a Popocrat, free silver, anti-expansion paper.

Not one inch should be yielded to the little Americans. It would be a thousand times better and less expensive to have a special session.

Delaware could make good use of the whipping post by putting Addicks and a few such politicians to the lash.

The people will settle the future of the Philippines a fact the pullbacks in the Senate do not seem to appreciate.

REFINED TORTURE

It is on the Decrease in Decatur Now
—A Citizen Explains Why.

Year in and year out many of our citizens have struggled along bearing unnecessary burdens of the back, seeking relief from sources where it could not be found, suffering the refined torture that goes with a refined back. The little conqueror has brought about a wondrous change, and from all parts come the same report. Hundreds of grateful citizens hasten to endorse the good work and so speak publicly of their own personal benefit, read what Mr. C. W. Carter of 1440 East Condit street, says: "Nine years ago I had a paralytic stroke which affected my limbs so that I couldn't walk and it also left my kidneys in a weak condition. I had a second shock which still further weakened my kidneys, and since then I have had no control whatever over them as the secretions were much too frequent in action and contained a brick dust sediment. Now, I don't mean to convey the impression that Doan's Kidney Pills restored the use of my limbs and cured my paralysis, but I must say this in favor of them, they have strengthened my back and kidneys in every way and the secretions are normal in color and regular in action. I used two boxes and they gave me a great deal of benefit. You may publish my statement so that others who may be in need of a good kidney remedy may learn to appreciate the value of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The average monthly wage of male teachers in 1898 was \$60.87, and of female teachers \$51.84.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Michigan (Fla.) Herald, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others have this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhorting after effects. Nevada, H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Street railway companies in Philadelphia pay the city yearly about \$70,000 for car licenses.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents cramping diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a voracious stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Figures Don't Lie.
It doesn't take much knowledge of mathematics to figure out the facts about that dread disease—consumption. Statisticians long ago demonstrated that one in seven deaths of all the deaths in Christendom each year may be safely attributed to consumption and allied diseases.

There is an almost certain cure and a positive preventive for this fatal disease if taken in time. The story of what it will do is told in the following letter:

"About two and a half years ago, when I was at Flat Rock, Ky., I was taken with severe pains in the chest, after which I began to spit up blood and was also troubled with night sweats. I was so short of breath that I could hardly walk half a mile at once, and if I got the least bit winded, I would have an attack of phthisis (asthma) and almost die for about two or three days. I consulted Dr. J. V. Pierce, and I related my case to him. He wrote me that I should take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I began using it and used about six bottles. I began to see that it was helping me, so concluded to continue its use. I did so and have improved both in strength and in weight. I have not had the phthisis, nor spit up any blood since last spring."

This great remedy—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—cures 98 per cent. of all laryngeal, bronchial, throat and kindred affections which, if neglected lead up to consumption. It strengthens the stomach and makes the appetite keen and hearty. It invigorates the liver and aids the natural process of secretion and excretion. It makes the assimilation of the food perfect. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. Honest dealers will not urge you to take a substitute said to be "just as good."

Send for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. FREE. Enclose 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy. Cloth binding ten cents extra. It is a thousand page book with over seven hundred illustrations, formerly sold for \$1.50. For limited time can be had for cost of mailing.

Stuffing a turkey is culinary taxonomy.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Walz, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

God will not alter the course of justice to give you rest before you have labored, nor the crown of glory till you have overcome.—Baxter's Saints' Rest.

B. Presson, Pressonville, Kan., writes Jan. 24th, 1899: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar" is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying and succeeding La Grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give almost immediate relief. Everybody recommends it. Ship order at once, only have one bottle left. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Time is money; that's why the man who owes you a little bill promises to pay it in time.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

It is estimated that since the Christian era began over 4,000,000,000 beings have perished in war.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago: My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. One bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine.—Longfellow.

Frost Bites and Chilblains

Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

When some men reach the top they help to set off the surrounding vacancy.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Let your light shine. Revolving flashlights are all right on the seacoast, but all wrong in the Christian life. Shine, keep shining!—Carlos Martya, D. D.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his pain by using Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man is always anxious to help another if he sees a chance to help himself.

What a Prominent Kentuckian Says.
W. L. Yancy, Paducah, writes: I had a severe case of Kidney disease and three of the best physicians of southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.



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SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.

Read These Prices on NEW, BEAUTIFUL GOODS.

For \$1.25.

2 dozen handsome black brocaded new ready made dress skirts, lined with percale and stiffened with canvas, every seam finished and bound at the bottom with velveteen, good value at \$2. Saturday our price.....\$1.25

For \$1.75.

3 dozen handsome figured brilliantine dress skirts, floral geometrical and scroll designs, lined with percale, stiffened with canvas, every seam finished and bound with velveteen and instead of \$2.50 they go for.....\$1.75

For \$2.98.

4 dozen beautiful new black and colored dress skirts in plaid, figures and brilliant plaids, bought to sell at \$4 and \$4.50. Saturday our price.....\$2.98
\$5.00 lovely Crepon dress skirts for \$3.98
\$7 beautiful Crepon dress skirts for \$4.98
\$10 new, nobby, very stylish Silk Crepon skirts for.....\$6.98

New Petticoats.

\$2 very handsome gold and silver striped English metallic cloth underskirts, Saturday for.....\$1.25
\$2.75 genuine imported English metallic cloth underskirts, elegantly made, ruffled and featherboned, Saturday.....\$1.98
\$8 very handsome ruffled and featherboned corded underskirts made of English mercerized satin, several ruffles and numerous rows of cording. Come and see them. They go for.....\$2.25

New Beautiful

Tailor Made Suits

\$7 very stylish new tailor made suits, the very latest and swellest cuts, Saturday, all colors.....\$4.98
\$10 very elegant stylish new tailor made suits in light, medium and dark shades, go for.....\$7.50
\$12.50 lovely tailor made suits, all new, elegantly finished and made, silk lined, Saturday.....\$9.98
\$17.50 beautiful tailor-made suits, new, beautiful stylish suits, silk lined throughout, go for.....\$12.18
We guarantee every suit not to shrink or spot.

Underwear.

Enormous Reductions.

To clear up everything in ladies' children's and men's underwear we went through the entire stock and marked every garment, vests and pants at actual cost price. Come and see them. You will immediately see that we can save you 25 per cent.

Corsets.

\$1.00 W. B. Corsets.....75c
75c tailor made corsets.....50c
50c elegant corsets.....35c
\$1 G. D. and Warner's corsets.....25c

Kid Gloves.

100 dozen new spring kid gloves, the best value ever offered in Decatur ever at \$1 a pair. Remember all new styles and shades and Saturday they go for a pair.....50c
80 dozens of the very best and celebrated Czarina Kid Gloves, all new spring shades, every pair guaranteed. Saturday a pair.....75c

Ribbons.

Very Special.

200 pieces of lovely silk and satin ribbons, worth 10c and 12½c a yard, all colors. These belonged to the Hatch stock and to close them out in two days they go for a yard.....5c
180 pieces of beautiful all silk and satin ribbons, also taffeta and lovely plaid ribbons. Hatch's price 25c and 35c. Come and take your choice for yard.....15c

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Bring your bottle and get all you want.

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100 Pills 25 cents

Sold by A. J. Blaine, 639 N. Water St Decatur, Ill.

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The annual stockholders' meeting of the Decatur Plumbing & Heating Company will be held at their office, 121 North Main street, on Wednesday, March 1, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Just try on

One of our suits or overcoats, which we call heavy-weights. You will find many of them are of a weight which you would perhaps not call "heavy" and which would answer for all the year around wear. Remember you can buy these goods at their cost to us, and in many instances below. In children's clothing especially is the differences in weight less perceptible, and we yet have a good line to select from.

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET
B. STINE CLOTHING CO.
Next to Bradley Bros.

COUNTY NEWS.

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B. F. Ross will have a sale on Mon-
day, February 20.
BETHANY.

Dr. Vadsnik and lady returned from
Chicago, where the doctor has been
taking a postgraduate course of 30
days.

Mr. Miller of Mattoon, secretary of
the Y. M. C. A., lectured to the
young men at the opera house Sunday
evening. There was a good attend-
ance and a good meeting.

Frank McGinnis of the P. D. and E.
office of this place has returned from
a visit with relatives in the east.

Grain has been coming in very fast
the past week in spite of the extreme
cold weather.

The I. O. O. F. band is preparing
to give another concert soon.

Dr. E. A. Pyatt's dwelling caught
fire last Tuesday and came near being
destroyed, but for the timely arrival
of the fire department. The damage
was about \$500.

Perry Hild has accepted a position
with a Cincinnati cigar house and
will quit the grip for a while.

Dick McGuire, the musical artist,
has his corn knife ground up and will
be glad to have his friends call on
him. Dick is all O. K. and he under-
stands his business.

The old store building formerly
occupied by Armstrong Bros. has been
moved out of the street and makes
quite an improvement in the appear-
ance of things on the corner.

Robert Noble has returned from a
visit with friends at Champaign.

Austin Wheeler has returned from
Chicago, where he has been for some
time. He purchased a fine lot of
goods while there. Austin is a busi-
ness hustler.

Died, Tuesday morning, of pneumo-
nia, Earl Eaton, son of Mrs. M. Eaton.
His father, Monroe Eaton, was killed
by lightning two years ago. He leaves
besides his twin brother, two brothers
and four sisters. The funeral services
will be conducted from the Congrega-
tional church in Illinois at 11 o'clock,
Thursday, February 16. Rev. Arnold
conducted the services.

Mrs. A. L. Stout, who has been
very low with typhoid fever, is slightly
improved.

Miss Clara Eaton was called home
from Decatur Sunday by her brother's
illness.

George Forbes, whose son died here
last week, has gone to Mowqua.
His wife and children have gone to
Urbana to visit friends.

Judy Timmons has rented Mrs. H.
N. Clark's farm.

Mrs. G. Marshall will spend next
week with Argenta friends.

Elder Knutson will preach his last
sermon next Sunday. He does not
know yet where he will locate. His
successor has not yet been chosen.

Rev. A. H. H. began a series of meet-
ings Monday night here.

Lewis Bushart has begun work on a
new barn on his property in this
place, which he recently purchased.

There was a party given by the
young people at the home of John Cas-
ner Saturday evening.

The Woodmen are doing a flourish-
ing business at present. Four applica-
tions have been received in the last
two weeks.

Our school will have local gradua-
tion exercises this year. There will
be three graduates.

A man was out from Decatur Satur-
day and fixed the furnace at the school
house which has been out of repair for
some time.

John Casner is on the sick list this
week. He is convalescent at this
writing, however.

Dr. Patterson and J. N. Lambert
drove to Oreama on business last Fri-
day.

Mr. Veech of Sangamon was in our
vicinity on a business trip Monday.

Dr. Swain of Decatur made a pro-
fessional call here last week.

Meeting at the M. E. church is still
going on.

Smith, Miss Mariah Scott, Miss Grace
Fry and Mrs. J. W. Pierce and
Charles Sanderson and family.

The farmers talk of the ground
working good in the spring after it
has been frozen so hard. There will
be a good acreage of oats and corn.

The combination sale at W. S.
Smith's barn the 22d of this month
promises to be a big sale. If we are
to judge from the mouth of the
auctioneer as represented on the sale
bill there will be lots of wind as well
as sale. The property is in good shape
so far as our observation extends.
Everybody cordially invited.

Another wedding for Mt. Zion. Last
Tuesday Mrs. Twist of Mt. Zion and
Mr. Walker of Sangamon were mar-
ried in Decatur by Rev. Flowman.

The boundaries of the village of Mt.
Zion will be made smaller. There are
about 700 acres in the corporation at
present. The petition is to cut out
about 230 acres. There is considerable
grumbling but then some people would
grumble if they were to be hung.

The funeral of Mrs. J. A. Henry,
which occurred Tuesday, was largely
attended.

J. E. Hendure of Decatur attended
the funeral of Mrs. Henry Tuesday.

J. C. Boyce is suffering with a sore
throat.

J. E. Farrell of Harvey City was in
Mt. Zion Tuesday of this week.

G. S. Smith will move to Mt. Zion
next week and will live in Mrs. Jones'
house. Mr. Smith will garden exten-
sively.

HARRISTOWN.

Mrs. A. H. Eymann returned last
Tuesday from Colfax, Ill., where she
spent a week visiting her parents.

Last week during the cold weather
the Harristown people were on the
verge of a coal famine.

Milton Denton returned from Ken-
tucky last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, returned
missionaries from India, spoke at the
Christian church one night last week.
Their talks were very interesting.

Mr. Pearce, state Sunday school
worker, will hold an institute at Har-
rystown next Wednesday.

Colonel Knight spent last Sunday in
Harristown.

Prof. Parish spent last Sunday in
Decatur.

One week ago last Wednesday even-
ing T. J. Scroggins and son and wife
gave a very pleasant social to a num-
ber of their friends. Mr. Scroggins
has just put an Eagle acetylene gas
generator in his house, which beauti-
fies it very much when lit up.

Ed Kretzer will move to Decatur
next month, and Mr. Clough will
occupy the Kretzer place, which he
has bought.

Dr. Connelly sold to Daniel Stookey
40 acres of land just north of Harri-
stown. Consideration \$3128.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McGregor en-
tertained a number of their friends
last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Blankenship of Springfield is
visiting Harristown friends.

Elias Buckles of Lake Fork visited
at T. J. Scroggins' last week.

John Hensberry and wife of Wapola
visited here last week.

Misses Keating of Decatur attended
the Nolan-Bresnan wedding here Wed-
nesday.

Miss Katie Duggan attended a social
in Decatur Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended
the sale of Edward Nolan's, east of
town, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George
Phillips, January 29, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William
Hogan, February 6, a son.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to
drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but a food
drink. It is made from grain and is
as good as any food drink you can get.
It is a genuine food drink containing
nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer
for Grain-O, the food drink. 15c and 25c.

Practical Side of the French.
We may say what we like about the
French being led away by sentiment,
but in some respects they are a severely
practical people. The Gallic housewife
will make a pound of shin beef go far-
ther than any other woman in Europe.
Their capacity, indeed, for making the
best of unlikely materials is beyond
rival. Take, for instance, the Eiffel
tower, which is somewhat of a white
elephant when there are no exhibitions
going on. But French wit has been
equal to finding a use even for that,
and a very ingenious use, too. The po-
lice authorities have stationed watch-
men upon its summit to take note of
the establishments which fail to con-
sume their own smoke. The idea is ex-
cellent, and we commend the notion
to the county council and the city cor-
poration. A couple of watchmen on top
of the monument, armed with power-
ful glasses, ought to strike terror to
the hearts of those who rack not of
Welsh coal and care naught for smoke-
consuming appliances.—St. James Ga-
zette.

Smuggling in Cuba.
If smuggling does not become popu-
lar in Cuba all experience will be con-
tradicted. It always has been carried
on there, although the Spanish spent
much on coast and municipal guards.
It is common to-day at the Mexican
boundary, and in the case of some ar-
ticles it continues at the Canadian line.
Where wages are low and the price of
imported merchandise is high com-
pared to the cost of living contraband
business is a sore temptation. To check
it is expensive, for in such cases a close
system of surveillance is required. The
New York shippers are already com-
plaining of illegal importations at the
Havana docks. It is said that when
asked to justify their charges they
failed to present evidence incriminat-
ing the guilty. But it would certainly
be difficult for anyone, even a coast
guardman or an inspector, to bring
forward proofs of the kind demanded.
—Providence Journal.

The "Virginian" Affair.
The Virginian, a ship of American
register, was captured, taken to a Cu-
ban port and 50 of her officers and crew,
Americans for the most part, sum-
marily shot. The wrath of the Ameri-
can people flamed out; President Grant
could have had war and ended every-
thing in a moment, but the forces which
cared nothing for humanity and a great
deal for an undisturbed money mar-
ket prevailed. The register of the Vir-
ginian was opportunely proved to be
fraudulent, we took money for our dead
and peace was preserved. The unset-
tled question had come very near a so-
lution and had shown to all who cared
to think that Spanish tyranny was ca-
pable of dangerous crimes against oth-
ers than its own subjects.—Hon. Henry
Cabot Lodge, in Harper's Magazine.

The Little Girl and the Strap.
A little girl got into a crowded cable
car with her mother. She wanted to
hold on to a strap because the big peo-
ple did. She asked her mother to pull
down a strap so that she might hold
on to it. Her mother tried to explain,
but the little girl didn't see why, and
began to cry. Then somebody gave the
mother a seat. There was room enough
for the little girl, too, but she wouldn't
sit down. Instead, she stood up in her
seat and seized hold of a strap. Then
her eyes beamed with triumph and she
smiled. She was as big now as anybody
else. She kept hold of the strap all
the way to Harlem, although soon the
car was almost empty.—N. Y. Commer-
cial Advertiser.

Easily Led.
O'Flaherty—Shure, that Dunnigan
has no opinions worth havin' at all, at
all. He's the most easily convinced
mon O' ever knew.

O'Toole—Phwat makes ye say so?
"We had a small dispute over a bit
of an election bet the two of us and
made an O'm nagurav he didn't own
up O' we were right before O'ld man
but blacked the two ois av him and
broke his jaw, the putty-brained spal-
peen."—N. Y. World.

Look not mournfully into the past
it comes not back again. Wisely im-
prove the present; it is thine.—Long
fellow.

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OUR FEBRUARY SALE

XOFX

...House Furnishing Goods...

Is Proving Wonderfully Popular with the Housekeepers.

Here are some New Goods which arrived too late for Mon-
day's selling, and go on sale for the first time at the Low-
est Prices ever recorded.

Japanned Bread Box
Family size..... 25c
Others at..... 30 and 40c

Japanned Foot Tubs, - 25c
Galvanized Foot Tubs, - 25c

Japanned Chamber Pails...
Blue, Brown and Green.
Sells at all times, for 25c, except this
time, and now..... 10c
Heavy Galvanized Chamber Pails, a
very great bargain, at..... 25c

1 Pint Covered Buckets..... 3c
1 Quart " "..... 5c
2 Quart " "..... 7c
3 Quart " "..... 8c
4 Quart " "..... 10c
6 Quart " "..... 15c

1 Quart Coffee Pots..... 5c
2 Quart " "..... 7c
4 Quart " "..... 10c
5 Quart " "..... 15c

10 Quart Galvanized Pails, 10c
12 Quart Heavy Dairy " 19c

15c Tin Tea Kettles..... 10c
Extra Large Solid Nickel
Tea Kettles..... 50c

Woodenware Bargains.
Full size Zinc Washboards..... 10c
We guarantee these the equal of
any board on the market at 15c.

Full Size Broad Boards..... 25c
25 Coffee Mills for..... 10c
Shelf and Towel Roller..... 10c
40 foot Cotton Clothes Line..... 5c
5-inch Ball Feather Dusters..... 10c
12-inch Turkey Feather Dusters..... 25c
7 dozen Clothes Pins for..... 5c

Hard wood, double point Toothpicks,
per box..... 5c
Hard wood Knife and Fork Boxes..... 10c
Vegetable Cutters..... 10c
1-lb. Butter Moulds..... 10c
3-arm Towel Bracket..... 5c
Cotton Pot Heads (heavy)..... 5c
Lunch Baskets 10c. Waste Baskets, 25c
Work " 10 to 50c. Covered " 5 to 60c
Willow Clothes Hampers..... 35c

In the face of an advancing market it is with pleasure we
offer such bargains as these.

Evan S. Young
124 126 128,
PRAIRIE
AVENUE.

Insect Undertakers.
Persons who are fond of walks in the
country may have wondered why no
trace is ever found of the various small
animals, such as field mice, which die
by the dozens. The reason is that the
sixteen beetle has taken care of the
tiny dead bodies. When a small animal
dies the beetles hurry to it. They do
not do good deeds solely through phil-
anthropy, for they get their reward
in food for themselves besides laying
up provender for their families. These
beetles are an inch long and some have
bright orange bands on the wing cov-
ers. After satisfying their hunger the
beetles proceed in a very laborious
manner to bury the remains. After
dragging the body to a spot of soft
earth the beetles, using their heads as
spades, dig a tunnel around the body.
Inside this they dig another furrow and
keep on till the body sinks into the
hole. Then they throw in the earth
they have excavated.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
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MARY F. MURPHY, Assignee
 To August Reaser, F. L. Huffman as
 the errors and parties interested in
 lands or lots hereinafter described: You
 are hereby notified that at a sale
 lands and town lots for state, county
 and special taxes and special assess-
 ments made in pursuance of law, by the
 county auditor of the county of Mon-
 roe and state of Illinois, at the north
 outside door of the court house, in the
 county and state, on the 21st day of
 June, A. D. 1887, W. H. Smith pre-
 sented the following described real
 estate situated in said Monroe county,
 to-wit: the north part of the east
 section, and the east part of section 16,
 of the north west quarter (no. 34) of
 the 21st township, within the 12th
 range, containing sixteen (16) acres

MARY P. MURPHEY, Assignee
To Lafayette Ford and the owners a
parties interested in the lands or h
hereinafter described. You are here

lay of the county of Marion, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the court of said county, at the court house in Danvers, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of the first Monday in April next, for the purpose of having the same set aside and return said writ and request set aside for the purpose of having the same set aside and return said writ and request set aside to make the same return to be a judgment.

Dated this fifth day of February, 1922.
Feb 5-22
D L BORN, Counselor

An underdone steak is better than
steak done over.

Care for La Grippe.
Foisy's Honey and Tar heals the lungs and cures the racking cough usual to la grippe and prevents pneumonia. It is guaranteed. 25c and 60c.
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Doesn't think it worth while to keep such a complete line of dishes and bric-a-brac. This is where he makes a mistake. Housewives are wonderfully educated in these days and the ordinary gold-rimmed crockery that the grandmother thought the acme of style is passed by with contempt for the dainty, colored patterns of today. Nothing but the best is good enough for our customers, and we are willing and happy to say there is no place where pretty dishes can be bought so reasonable as here.

FRANK CURTIS,
Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
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Better Hurry Up.

Such opportunities not always to be had and don't last long. Get the following while they last.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Enamel Bals., Regular \$5.00 grade reduced to \$4.00.

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Hanan & Son's Ladies' Hand Welt and Hand Turned Block Vici Kid Lace Shoes, were \$5.00, now \$4.00.

There is nothing in the world equals a HANAN SHOE. Better come while they last.

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148 EAST MAIN STREET.

OF COURSE You need a biscuit,

BUT how on earth will you digest that biscuit?

YOU NEED A little bit of physical exercise,

YOU NEED A Whately Exerciser.

YOU NEED A Set of Boxing Gloves.

YOU NEED A Punching Bag.

YOU NEED A little out-door recreation, and in order to get it with the greatest amount of pleasure

YOU NEED A Cleveland or Crescent Bicycle.

YOU NEED A Shot Gun or Target Rifle.

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"JICKY"

The Celebrated French
Perfume.....

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-df

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-df

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

For to beautify your homes see our line of tapestry, burlaps and heavy pressed papers. W. C. Pluck & Son, 109 East North Street.—6-dfmo

Miss Moon will make a display of the art needlework and give free instructions at Bradley Bros. Friday and Saturday afternoons.—17-26

Ed W. Hill & Co.'s Combination Sale, March 6.

Fine candies at Gleason's, 143 East Prairie.

The Chickering and Packard pianos can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Now is the time to get inside figures. Call at once.

Beach's Northwest Soap costs no more than any other first-class laundry soap, but on next Saturday and Monday each purchaser of 25 cents worth will receive a 5-cent cake of Beach's Hand Soap and a 5-cent package of Beach's Purifine Soap Powder free.

When a choir singer's salary is raised it enables him to lift up his voice in songs of praise.

The Bargain sale Saturday and Monday on Beach's Northwest Soap is the manufacturers' method of introducing their soaps. Did they not know their soaps had superior merits, which would be readily recognized, they would not spend their money in this manner.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hiegan Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 69th street and Wentworth avenue, say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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The Best Saver in the world for Onto Bruises, Burns, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Bore, Tetanus, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Irritations and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box, for sale by J. M. King and C. F. Shilling.

Call Up P. Perl & Son

For fancy rubber tired carriages. They are supplied with the Lehman Heaters, and are just the thing for funerals and parties. Call 169 Old or New Phone. 11-df

Library Association.

The annual meeting of the Illinois State Library Association will be held at Champaign, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 21 and 22. Mrs. Alice G. Evans and Miss Dill of the Decatur library, will be in attendance on Tuesday and the following Wednesday being a holiday the rest of the staff will attend. The invitation to attend which came to the Decatur people was received through the courtesy of Miss Sharp, who lectured at the High school in this city last month.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.



DR. S. M. MARTIN,
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A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian!

THEME TO-NIGHT:
"EVIL SPEAKING."

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan, beginning for Men Only next Sunday at 3 p. m. 1,000 more tickets at Tabernacle. 3,000 already distributed.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP TONIGHT. EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering.

Crystal Light Members.

Hayland Lodge, No. 103, Fraternal Crystal Light, at the session of last evening received Mayor Taylor, Ida Lyons, James C. Brand, Minnie Brand, Henry Gollings, Mont Peniwell, Jennie Rowe and Josie E. Day as new members.

Inmates Given a Dinner.

The inmates of the Anna B. Millikin home were given a dinner yesterday by the ladies of the Church of God. It was served under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Blaine, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Brightbill, Mrs. J. W. Barber, Mrs. Zeigler, Mrs. Theobald and Miss Clara Stare.

Pink Domino.

The pink domino given by the Amity club at the Guards' armory last evening was a highly successful affair. About 20 couples were in attendance. The opera house orchestra played. The club will close its season with a grand ball on the evening of March 2.

CAME TO SEE THE SHOW.

But Instead of That Edward Riley Got Locked Up in Jail.

Edward Riley of Peoria came to Decatur yesterday to attend the athletic entertainment last evening at the opera house. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joe Howes on a charge of having stolen a revolver valued at \$18. The theft was committed in Peoria and Sheriff Kinsey of that place was notified of the arrest and will take the man back to Peoria. Riley was very much annoyed that he did not get to see the show.

MR. MACK WILL TALK

At the the Teachers' Meeting on Feb. 25—High School Notes.

At the regular monthly teachers' meeting which will be held at the High school on Saturday, February 25, W. S. Mack of Aurora, Ill., will deliver an address on "Artistic Decoration of the School Room." The meeting will open at 9:30 o'clock and Mr. Mack will begin his talk at 9:45. He was for many years the superintendent of the schools at Moline, Ill., and is now the western manager of the Prang Educational company, also a prominent member of the board of education of Aurora.

After recess the discussion will be upon "How to Manage Restless and Disobedient Children."

Superintendent E. A. Gastman will go to Columbus, Ohio, next Monday morning and will return on Friday evening, February 24. He will attend the National Superintendents' association. Miss Freeman will be in charge of the office at the High school during his absence.

The Junior reception will be held at the Guards' armory on Thursday evening, February 23. The Juniors are putting forth a supreme effort to make it a great success.

Miss Grace Moore of the High school faculty left this afternoon to spend Sunday with her parents at Tolono.

AT THE GRAND.

TONIGHT.

Mr. Higgins and his capable company will present the beautiful southern play, "At Piney Ridge" tonight.

FEB. 20—STORY OF THE PLAY.

In writing "What Happened to Jones," George H. Broadhurst has departed most creditably from the beaten path in many instances. Jones is a drummer for hymn books and playing cards. Among the personages associated with him are a circusmaster, a professor with an exacting wife, two confiding daughters, and a young ward who is not so confiding; the professor's brother, a bishop, spinster in love with the bishop, a friend of Jones' in love with one of the confiding daughters, a demented fellow who thinks he is an Indian, a policeman in pursuit of Jones, and a Swedish servant girl who may be interested with the family secrets if she is well paid. The scenes are laid in the professor's house, where Jones is made welcome because of the fact that he had made his host's acquaintance at a prize fight which ended in a row in which both he and the professor were participants, and Jones is necessary to account for the professor's black eye. The pursuit of the police make it expedient for Jones to disguise himself, and he dons the dress of the bishop, who is due to arrive from Australia, but who has had a suit ordered in advance. Jones takes the place of the bishop-brother, the bishop-uncle and the bishop-sweetheart, and even maintains the incognito after the arrival of the real bishop, who in turn is mistaken for the man who thinks he is an Indian. George C. Boniface is peculiarly fitted in the title part of Jones and fumbles through the embarrassments of the incognito, making the most of numerous points.

Other people of consequence in the cast are Gerald Giffin, Frank Carrier, J. W. Cope, H. F. Robert, Lewis H. Newcomb, Frances Drake, Mabel Montgomery, Helen Bell, Mrs. E. A. Eberle, Florence Robinson and Ada Craven. At the Grand Monday night, February 20.

SOUSA'S BAND.

The renowned Sousa and his famous band will give a grand concert at the Grand, Tuesday, February 21, at 2:30 p. m. Arrange to be present and enjoy the music by the greatest band in any country.

ATHLETES AT THE GRAND.

Tug of War Victory, Acrobatic Club Swinging and Four Lively Bouts.

THE REAL THING.

The carnival of sport given last evening at the opera house under the auspices of the Decatur Athletic club of which Peter Washer is manager, was quite well attended. The gallery and balcony were filled and there was a fair sized crowd on the lower floor. The audience was to say the least an appreciative one. Of course the best part of the show was the boxing matches and the participants were encouraged by enthusiastic cheers from the audience. The opera house orchestra was in attendance and rendered music before the curtain went up and during the intervals between the various selections on the program.

TUG OF WAR.

The show opened with a tug of war between the Turners and the High school team. The latter were easy winners and showed that they had been well trained. The Turners were unfortunate in view of the fact that some of their men were unable to be present and it was necessary to substitute other men who had not had sufficient practice with the rest of the team. The names of those on the two teams and their weights were as follows:

Turners—H. Weckerman, 152 pounds; R. Coble, 159; E. Myers, 160; J. Ward, 145; T. Metz, 180; J. Metz, 130. High School—M. Watkins, 190 pounds; G. Couley, 175; C. Shultz, 205; M. Williams, 165; W. Smock, 183; F. Lindsay, 162.

The average weight of the High school boys was nearly 30 pounds more than that of the Turners. On the first pull the Turners lost their footing and the High school team could not be lugged an inch after they had gained a couple of feet. The second pull was a little more steady, but the superior strength of the High school tuggers showed and they brought the Turners off their feet, amid great cheers from the audience.

ACROBATIC CLUB SWINGING.

Prof. Allen D. Chamberlain, who is a printer and a resident of this city, but has had a good deal of experience in his specialty line, gave a splendid exhibition of fancy club swinging and tumbling. He did some pretty work with the Indian clubs and performed several difficult acrobatic feats which brought forth enthusiastic applause from the audience.

SHORT VS. STICKLE.

The boxing was the next thing on the program. Fred Wismer, who acted as announcer, introduced R. W. Meach of Assumption as referee and Ed Shultz as timekeeper. A ring was put up on the stage and the first bout was between George Short and Roy Stickle. Both are young men who are well known in the city. Short seemed to have a good many friends in the audience as he was cheered when he appeared on the stage. Each man took his corner and it was announced that they would fight six rounds for a decision. Stickle is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 126 pounds and Short is 5 feet 9 inches tall and is a little heavier, weighing 139 pounds.

When everything was ready Short made a lunge at Stickle and the latter landed on Short. Stickle did some pretty work dodging Short's blows. Both managed to land on each other's neck and face a good deal before time was called on the first round. Short is a new man at boxing and it was his first appearance in the ring. Stickle was a little quicker and had more science, but Short made a good showing and by no means got the worst of the bout.

In the second round Short drew blood from Stickle's nose. Several good hits were exchanged and then Stickle landed three or four good blows. Both men were tired when time was called.

In the third round Short landed a splendid blow under Stickle's chin and he went over like he was shot. It looked like Stickle was entirely knocked out but he took his time and got on his feet before he was counted out. The crowd yelled to Short to hit Stickle again but he acted wisely and didn't do it. When Stickle started to get on his feet he had an expression of pain on his face, but he showed nerve and staggered around the ring. A blow from Short would have knocked him senseless but it was not delivered and would not have been permitted. In the next three rounds there was good work done by both of the boys. They both landed heavy blows but managed to keep their feet and Stickle showed a good deal of endurance in putting up the fight he did after receiving what was nearly a knockout blow. It was decided that the honors were even and it was announced that the match was a draw. The crowd hissed and yelled for Short. It was voted the best scientific bout of the evening.

The nearest to the real thing was the match between Simon Cripe of La Place and William Hyland of Toledo, Ohio. Both men put up a hard fight and at one time during the match the police interfered. Hyland was probably a little more clever with his mind than the other man, but Cripe was dead game. A few seconds before time was called on the last round he could have knocked Hyland out if he had delivered another blow. When the first round started it was evident that the men were well matched. Cripe was a little heavier, but Hyland was probably a trifle quicker. Both held their ground until the third round when Hyland landed on Cripe's nose. The blood flowed freely and as Hyland struck Cripe several times afterward in rapid succession the blood spread all over the latter's face. Blows then came pretty hard and Officer Donahue stepped in the ring and separated the men. When they started at it again Cripe's face resembled a Hamburg steak. He was really not hurt but his nose had bled freely and he presented a rather bad appearance. Some good blows were struck by both men but during the latter part of the fight Hyland struck Cripe's mouth with his elbow. He first went past the face of his opponent and he brought his arm back so that his elbow struck Cripe in the mouth and cut a small gash. At the end of the sixth round Cripe, if he had a moment longer, would probably have knocked Hyland out. He delivered two or three severe blows and when time was called Hyland was unsteady on his feet and another blow would have put him to sleep. It would be hard to decide who had the best of the fight and about the only decision that could be given was that which the referee made, "a fair draw."

HENSON VS. VIGELS.

The next bout was between Jim Henson of Decatur and Frank Vigels of Lake City. The former is much the larger of the two and made a fine appearance in the ring. He had not had the practice of Vigels and was a little wild in boxing, while Vigels showed remarkable coolness and a good deal of science. Henson is probably the stronger man of the two and in a rough and tumble fight would have the best of it. Some good blows were handed out by both men, but Henson became a little excited and in the third round when he grabbed his opponent around the waist the fight was given to Vigels on a foul.

PRETTY WORK.

The last match was between Tom Hastic of Decatur and Kid O'Brien of Chicago. Hastic was as quick as lightning, but O'Brien was much the best man, and in fact might well be called a professional. The bout was simply a pretty exhibition of quick and lively work on the part of Hastic and a nice exhibition of scientific defense on the part of O'Brien. It was evident that O'Brien could knock out his man any time he wanted to, but Hastic nevertheless showed that there was nothing all about him.

AT THE ALTAR.

ROBERTS-PAYNE.

Miss Nora Payne, who formerly resided in Decatur with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Wells of North Main street, was married to Charles J. Roberts at the home of her parents in Monticello on Wednesday.

TRIMBY-DISS.

George Trimby and Miss Rose M. Diss were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hobbs on Duhan street on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. James Hobbs performed the ceremony.

Decatur Circuit.

The second quarterly meeting of Decatur circuit will be held at Long Creek next Saturday and Sunday. The quarterly conference will be held at the First M. E. church on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Preaching at Long Creek on Saturday night and Sunday morning. Sacramental services will follow the sermon Sunday morning. Preaching at Mt. Zion at 3 o'clock p. m. Sunday.

Tax Notice.

Please call at office and pay your taxes. Your personal tax must be paid this month. L. C. Nicholson.

Collect.

First door to the left of entrance to court house. 14-30

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bar of North Main street on Thursday, February 16, a son.

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